

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have been following the rules of service with regard to promotion in the Judicial Department. No Registrar has been promoted to the Judicial Department since Makaram last.

**Road from Vyttila ferry to the Erur road—
acquisition of lands for.**

128. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the necessary lands have been acquired for the road leading from Vyttila ferry to the Erur road;

(b) if not, at what stage is it now?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) The acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(b)—The award will be passed soon.

Rubber cultivation in the State.

129. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the total area under Rubber cultivation in the whole State;

(2) the total quantity of rubber that could be tapped from this area;

(3) the quantity of rubber allowed to be exported from the State?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) 11,562·81 acres.

(2) 29,44,524 pounds from the area in the reserved forests; information regarding quantity that could be tapped from the area outside reserved forests is not available.

(3) As it stands, 6,40,157 pounds from the area in the reserved forests have been allowed to be exported. There is no information regarding the quantity allowed to be exported from the other areas.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does this 11,562 and odd acres include the area cultivated outside the reserved forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the percentage of the production that is allowed to be exported?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I have not sufficient information concerning the quota. I understand that they have not now fixed any definite quota. But they have now provisionally fixed the quota at 36 per cent or $\frac{7}{12}$ of the standard production for a period from June to December 1934.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How does it compare with the percentage allowed outside our State?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Does the 11,562·81 acres include the area outside the reserve forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes.

Officers who died in harness—list of widows and children of.

130. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of widows and children of officers who died in harness to whom contributions were given; the total amount paid till now?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—None so far. Prompt steps are taken to disburse the amount to proper claimants.

Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have they collected statistics as to the number of persons to whom compensation has to be given, etc?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to make it a pension?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I don't think the question will arise here.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the delay due to in the disbursement of the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There are 800 or 900 cases which must be scrutinised with reference to a number of registers in the absence of service books. The claim in some cases date as far back as 1055 or 57.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the objection to disburse the amount to those persons in the case of whom no such difficulties exist?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—We have taken steps to disburse the amount in the case of those whose services have been ascertained. For this Government sanction had to be obtained. It has been obtained now and the amount will soon be disbursed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—By what time do you hope to disburse the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Early next year, before the end of Chingam.

Compulsory type-writing qualification for clerks—necessity for.

131. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—